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SUBJECT: EC STEEL PRODUCTION INCREASES IN MAY

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 12223, (B) BRUSSELS 11142

1. CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION IN THE EC CONTINUED TO INCREASE
IN MAY RISING 8.6 PERCENT IN COMPARISON WITH MAY 1977
LEVELS. FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1978 PRODUCTION HAS
RISEN 6.3 PERCENT IN COMPARISON WITH 1978. COMMENT: THE
EC COMMISSION FINDS THIS LEVEL UNREALISTIC AND
INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PRICE AIMS OF THE DAVIGNON PLAN.
IT HAS ATTEMPTED TO RECTIFY THE BALANCE BY LOWERING
DELIVERY TARGETS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER (REFTEL).
END COMMENT.

2. THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS RECENT CRUDE STEEL PRO-
DUCTION (IN THOUSANDS OF TONS) FOR THE EC MEMBER STATES.

MAY APRIL MAY PERCENTAGE
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	1978	1978	1977	MAY 1978/77
BELGIUM	1326	1097	1060	PLUS 25.1
DENMARK	75	79	54	PLUS 38.9
GERMANY	3584	3883	3403	PLUS 5.3
FRANCE	2156	2231	2018	PLUS 6.8

ITALY	2146	2106	2008	PLUS 6.9
LUXEMBOURG	431	424	365	PLUS 18.1
NETHERLANDS	491	481	415	PLUS 18.3
UNITED KINGDOM	1811	1881	1733	PLUS 4.5
TOTAL	12010	12182	11056	PLUS 8.6

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